

3. (Twice Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:

- a first transparent body having a first transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;
- a first semi-transparent body having a first semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;
- a first diffusion layer, the first transparent body and the first semi-transparent body being joined to form the first diffusion layer therebetween;
- at least the first transparent body, the first semi-transparent body and the first diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and
- a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;
- a second transparent body having a second transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;
- a second semi-transparent body having a second semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;
- a second diffusion layer, the second transparent body and the first semi-transparent body being joined to form the second diffusion layer therebetween; and
- a third diffusion layer, the second semi-transparent body and one of the first transparent body and the second transparent body being configured to be joined to form the third diffusion layer therebetween.

4-20 (Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:

- a transparent body having a transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;
- a semi-transparent body having a semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;
- a diffusion layer, the transparent body and the semi-transparent body being joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween;
- at least the transparent body, the semi-transparent body and the diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and
- a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;

wherein the diffusion layer includes a sea-islands structure, the sea-islands structure having a plurality of solid shapes.

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21. (Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:
a transparent body having a transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;
a semi-transparent body having a semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;
a diffusion layer, the transparent body and the semi-transparent body being joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween;
at least the transparent body, the semi-transparent body and the diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and
a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;
wherein the plurality of solid shapes include a plurality of irregular solid shapes.

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> 23. (Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:
a transparent body having a transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;
a semi-transparent body having a semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;
a diffusion layer, the transparent body and the semi-transparent body being joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween;
at least the transparent body, the semi-transparent body and the diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and
a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;
wherein the diffusion layer includes a plurality of solid shapes uniformly arranged on the entire diffusion layer.

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24. (Amended) The planar light emitting device according to claim 2, wherein a layer of the second transparent synthetic resin is applied to the layer of the first synthetic resin layer.

9 25. (Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:
a transparent body having a transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;

a semi-transparent body having a semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;

a diffusion layer, the transparent body and the semi-transparent body being joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween;

at least the transparent body, the semi-transparent body and the diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and

a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;

wherein the light scattering material contained in the semi-transparent synthetic resin layer includes a first synthetic resin having a first refractive index and a second synthetic resin having a second refractive index.

27. (Amended) The planar light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the light scattering material contained in the semi-transparent synthetic resin layer includes a first synthetic resin having a first refractive index and a second synthetic resin having a second refractive index, and

wherein the light scattering material forms the plurality of solid shapes uniformly arranged on the entire diffusion layer.

28. (Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:

a transparent body having a transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;

a semi-transparent body having a semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;

a diffusion layer, the transparent body and the semi-transparent body being joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween;

at least the transparent body, the semi-transparent body and the diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and

a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;

wherein the transparent body and the semi-transparent body are thermally joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claims.